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**From the Californian, March 15, 1848:**
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

## *Thinking Out Loud*

**By H. M. L.**

Mr. Roosevelt says that as long as we have free elections a dictatorship is impossible. But we would like Mr. Roosevelt to answer just one question regarding free elections: When the Federal government employs almost a million persons, and provides relief for other millions, affecting still more millions in family relations, just how "free" is that large segment of the population to vote against the government that hands out this largess.

The President may not know it but the people who do a lot of thinking these days, are much more concerned about the huge national debt than they are, for instance, about Japanese antics in the far Pacific. Because, there are plenty of people whose memory runs back twenty years to the time when it required a bushel basket full of paper money to buy a street car ride or a loaf of bread in either Germany or Austria. Indeed the President should remember that time because one of his companies sold depreciated marks to fellow Americans who like to gamble on long shots.

When this country crashed in 1929 the government owed around $20,000,000,000. Now we owe roughly $45,000,000,000, with Congress seriously considering raising the debt limit to $75,000,000,000. We can't say when the next crash will come, but unless an effort is made to balance income with outgo, it will come, and find us in a much worse position than did the debacle of 1929. A desperate government and, in the case of a democracy, a desperate people, have no recourse but inflation. That means not only sharing the wealth, so far as the wealth will go, but also means that in a very short time every body is sharing universal poverty. In other words if A owes B $100 in sound money, A will pay B after the inflation process $100 in printing press money, that, providing B is lucky, may buy him a loaf of bread. The biblical phrase "to him that hath shall be given," etc., as it proved in Germany, can then be paraphrased: "To him that hath shall be taken away all that he hath, and from him that hath nothing, his hide shall be taken." Inflation amounts to repudiation of all debt, public and private. It is a general leveling process after which everybody starts even again wearing their birthday suits as happened when Adam and Eve began life in the Garden of Eden.

We are gearing our industries now to national defense on a scale this world has never before witnessed Billions are tossed about as carelessly as a negro spits watermelon seeds. The billions that were saved by a thrifty, industrious nation have gone into government bonds, and the government after seven years makes no pretense of reducing the debt. By legerdemain in the U. S. Treasury the debt grows but is shifted somewhat with each toss and catch. It is noteworthy, that for the first time during the New Deal, government spending for defense actually is producing employment for the jobless. Because these borrowed billions are going into industries that do give employment. But even while this is being done, the same old spending for WPA, SRA and other forms of relief is proceeding unabated. A new boom is on the way, with a big poverty fringe.

We recommend to our readers a book entitled "A Country Squire in the White House" written by John T. Flynn. (No relation to Ed Flynn, Tammany manager of the Democratic National Committee.) This book recounts the fact that Mr. Roosevelt was never a success either in law, or business. That occasionally he lent his name to business or law firms, and received a handsome emolument therefor, the author states, but he was a dilettante in both law and business, with little interest in either. His father died while he was a youth. His mother brought him up and he never entered a public or private school until he was 14 years old. A series of tutors gave him such education as he got until that age. In other words he never associated with the hoi polloi.

What this nation now needs as never before is an honest business administration. Mr. Roosevelt remarked to his press conference recently that he was not in-

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# Three Hour Storm Hits Tahoe Area

### One Fire Starts From Severe Lightning In Gaston Ridge Section

A furious three hour lightning and thunderstorm lashed the Tahoe National Forest region last night, causing one fire on the Gaston Ridge and disrupting telephone communications into the mountaon communities and ranger stations.

The lightning storm was especially heavy in the Downieville and Camptonville districts and several lightning fires are expected to break out in that area within the next 12 hours.

It was reported by Dispatcher Ellwood Stone at the Tahoe headquarters here two inches of snow fell on the east side of the forest. The snow on the summit and in Truckee is expected to melt before the day is over, however, as dawn broke clear this morning in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

**Universal Snowfall**

Dispatcher Stone says snow fell on most all the ridges in the Tahoe area. In the Big Bend district the rainfall totaled .35 of an inch. At Downieville .36 of an inch fell and .28 at Bloomfield. About a quarter of an inch fell in Nevada City.

The lightning fire on the Gaston Ridge, near the Arctic Mine, did not cause serious damage.

The fall of rain as a whole over the entire Tahoe Forest area is expected to result in the disbanding of some of the fire guard camps. Telephone communications are expected to be repaired by tomorrow.

The Western Union facilities into Nevada County were halted for a time when trouble developed below Grass Valley.

# WILLKIE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED IN NEVADA CITY

### Lease Taken On Store In Bank of America Building Here

Headquarters for Willkie for President will be opened in Nevada City Monday.

The Republican Central Committee of Nevada County has leased for the duration of the campaign, the premises in the Bank of America Building, corner of Broad and Pine Streets, formerly occupied by the Nevada City Drug Store.

This will serve as the Nevada City headquarters for the Nevada County Republican Central Committee and for Willkie volunteer organizations in this county.

Facilities will also be provided for Republican or Willkie volunteer organizations in adjoining counties.

The Nevada County Republican Central Committee members for Nevada City are: Fred Cassidy, M. L. Mobley and Robert Paine.

For the Willkie Volunteers in Northern California with headquarters in San Francisco, H. P. Davis, has been appointed as co-ordinating chairman for Nevada and Sierra Counties.

George W. Hallock, President of the California Hydraulic Mining Association has been designated chairman of the Wilykie Volunteers in Sierra County and Mrs. C. E. Parsons as chairman of the Women's Committee for Nevada County.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. SHURTLEFF

Final rites were conducted at the Holmes Funeral Home here yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Eliza Shurtleff, 76, beloved pioneer resident of this area, who died at her home Monday. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery. Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters, of this city, conducted the graveside services.

# TRADE AT HOME NEED TOLD BY SOFGE

### Urges Support In Campaign To Better Conditions In This Area

**By H. F. SOFGE**
**Secretary Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.**

The writer has been very much interested in the Nugget's "Buy At Home" campaign.

It should bring to the attention of every wage-earner and business man in Nevada City the undeniable fact that hundreds of dollars going out of our cities to purchase merchandise that can and should be bought here. Nevada County is not the only area faced with the problem of money earned here going to outside concerns that have no interest in our affairs, pay no taxes and, generally speaking, don't give a whoop whether we have good schools, decent streets, police protection, or any of the various civic responsibilities that go to make our city a desirable place in which to live.

It can be conceded that the business men of Nevada County pay into the city treasuries their share of the taxes necessary to conduct city business. They also contribute considerable cash in license fees. To keep in business they must turn over their stock in a certain length of time. To do all this they must have customers to purchase their goods. It stands to reason that if their customers decide to spend their money out of town it means this particular business man will have to liquidate his business and retire from the commercial field.

**Cooperation Urged**

This state of affairs need never happen if the wage-earner and the business man co-operate with each other. This co-operation is exemplified by the wage-earner using his buying power for the benefit of the local business man, and in the business men having faith enough in their community to patronize each other and by this means creating a co-operative spirit that will give new industrial life to the city.

There is no reason for our citizens to go outside the county for merchandise of any kind. We have here at prices as low, if not lower, than the so-called "bargain" prices, merchandise to suit any purse, and so far as groceries are concerned, the prices are comparable to any in many cities larger than ours. When you spend your wages with your local merchant you are aiding in making Nevada County a better place in which to live. By the same reason the local merchant should spend his money with his other business associates, thus creating a sort of revolving fund that will repay all concerned many times over and incidentally building up a pride in our cities that will make it a most desirable living place for prospective citizens.

**Living Conditions Excel**

We have living conditions that cannot be excelled in any community —the finest climate, healthful to all, gateway to one of the best recreational areas in all California—in fact everything to make Nevada County a most prosperous area—and yet outside communities get the money that our business houses should receive. The reason for this is lack of civic pride and co-opeation. Build these two up and you have the solution of the question. Cooperate in the "Spend Your Money at Home" campaign and back it up by your own participation. You will be surprised to note how quickly business will improve. And last, but not least, by the time you go to another town, purchase merchandise, figuring gas, oil, lunch and wear on your machine and tires, you will find you have paid more for the same quality of goods than you would have paid right here at home—and you have given your home merchant another shove down the hill of depression.

Think it over!

### September Issue Acclaimed

**The Nugget's September Trade in Nevada County issue was widely acclaimed by civic minded citizens of Nevada City and Grass Valley.**

**Everyone is vitally interested in improving the communities in which they reside and The Nugget in its campaign is endeavoring to show how both Grass Valley and Nevada City can be made better cities in which to live and more prosperous, too.**

**The Nugget is proud of the fact its campaign is having some effect. Not one, but many have reported they have been decidedly enlightened by reading the plain statements of fact in the September Trade in Nevada County issue.**

**Read the statements of the businessmen of the two communities on page three of this issue and watch for further reasons why you should trade at home in the November issue.**

### 3,000 Copies Distributed

**More than 3,000 copies of this issue of The Nugget were distributed in Nevada City, Grass Valley and surrounding territory.**

**This issue brings to you reasons for the need to spend your money in the communities in which you live rather than sending it to outside firms, who have no interest in your welfare other than your money and care nothing of your future.**

**The purpose of the wide distribution of the paper is to acquaint fair minded residents of Nevada County with their moral obligations to the cities in which they reside, pointing out the benefits of spending their money at home as compared to the disastrous effects on the community when they spend their money away from home.**

**On page three are listed ten reasons why you should spend your money at home. They are offered not in criticism but rather with the thought of helpfulness.**

# Local Field In Line For Allocation

### Sum of $83,000 Ls Urged For Improving Of This City's Airport

Nevada City citizens today rejoiced over the recommendation by the Civil Aeronautics Board of an appropriation of $83,000 for the development of the Nevada City Airport.

The local airport is one among many in California eligible for immediate allocation of funds from an $80,000,000 appropriation recommended by the House Appropriations Committee this week.

Grass Valley is eligible for $130,000, Truckee $21,000 and Blue Canyon $69,000.

**No Details Yet**

No details of how the money would be administered have been learned here.

Darrell DeNeal, owner of the DeNeal Flying Service and caretaker for the city at the local airport, said considerable improvement can be made on the airport here to make it a first class field.

The landing field could be leveled off, DeNeal stated, to eliminate the roll in the center of the field.

The longest runway is 3,000 feet. DeNeal said it is of ample length but could not be widened anyway. The short runway, running southeast and northwest, however, is but 1200 feet in length. DeNeal stated the short runway could be lengthened to at least two or three thousand feet.

Army ships have landed at the Nevada City airport but the pilots have never made any comment on the condition of the field. The airport,

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### Shopping Population of 18,000 In District of Grass Valley-Nevada City

Do you know that within the Nevada City-Grass Valley shopping district there is a population of 18,000.

That is just one of the facts ascertained by Miss Edith Scott, secretary-manager of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, in gathering data on the advantages of this area.

Among other things Miss Scott learned:

The average rainfall for this district is 51.37 inches. The average snowfall 2.82. The average rainfall per month is January 10.09, February 8.58, March 7.85, April 4.33, May 2.21, June .70, July .04, August .04, September .84, October 2.65, November 5.60 and December 8.44.

The average temperature for the year is 57.8. The average summer temperature is 75 degrees. In winter it si 60 degrees. The highest point ever reached in the summer was 108.

Sales tax returns from Nevada County for the year ending 1939 were $196,067.15.

# NYA DIRECTOR ROTARY SPEAKER

Hal D. Draper, Rotary program chairman for October, states that next Thursday Arthur Henning, secretary-manager of the Retailers Credit association of Sacramento, will be the speaker at Rotary luncheon. The speaker today was Charles T. Brier, NYA, administrator of Marysville, who gave an interesting description of the activities of this organization.

**Visit in Virginia City—**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine of this city were visitors in Reno, and Virginia City yesterday. While enroute home they encountered a severe hail storm on the summit and for a time they did not know whether they were going to make it into Nevada City or not.

# Low Rates For Power Customers

### Gas and Electric Consumers In This Area To Be Benefitted

The more than 5,000 customers in Nevada County of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will share in the benefits of a $5,000,000 annual system-wide reduction in gas and electric rates, it was announced today by the division office in Auburn.

There are 5,000 electricity customers of the power company in Nevada County and 200 gas consumers.

Information on the exact amount the company's customers in this county will save has not been compiled. The rate reductions, however, are in effect this month.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company boasts its rates, both gas and electric, have long been among the lowest in the nation.

"Now they are lower than ever before," it was announced.

"These latest rate cuts make it possible for you to enjoy more liberally the conveniences and comfort of modern gas and electric servants." the power company announces.

"Through your increased use of gas and electricity since 1928, you have in a large degree made these reductions possible. Careful management with a continuous application of new economies and efficiencies in the company's operations have likewise been important in lowering the cost of its service."

The rate reduction is the 11th in a series of rate and cost reductions since 1928. It was announced the combined yearly savings to gas and electric users compared to rates in effect in February, 1928, is $33,510,000.

# Ski Shelter Hut Funds Are Asked

### Chamber Delegation Tells Of Need For Facilities At Ski Course

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon took under advisement the request by a delegation of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce members for a donation to construct a shelter hut at the Nevada City Ski Course on Omega Hill.

Secretary H. F. Sofge, acting as spokesman, told the board if a shelter hut is built at the ski course snow sports enthusiasts from all parts of the state would gather there.

Chairman Cary Arbogast of the supervisors indicated the board would give a donation for the ski hut but asked for further time to consider the matter.

**Tahoe Forest Helps**

Sofge said the Tahoe Forest spent $3,000 in clearing the site and constructing the ski course and that Supervisor Guerdon Ellls of the forest was willing to supply the labor for the building of the hut.

The chamber secretary estimated it would cost $500 for the purchase of material for the hut, which would be large and have a huge fireplace in the center for warmth.

Sofge stated 2,000 snow sports enthusiasts used the course last winter despite the fact it was little advertised and had no shelter facilities. He said he believes more than 10,000 will use the ski course this winter.

The speaker, who is an official of the Tahoe Pacific Highway 20 Association, said he has been assured of the promotion of the ski course by members of the association all the way to Ukiah on the western end of the highway. Appearing with Sofge before the board were Lou Kopp and Emmett Gallagher.

Sofge also told the board of the chamber's activities to secure the elimination of the "bottleneck" on the Tahoe-Ukiah in Bear Valley and left with the supervisors for consideration a resolution endorsing the project. The board later adopted the resolution.

## MT. ST. MARY'S ANNUAL ALUMNI BENEFIT DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual Mt. St. Mary's Alumni dance has been scheduled for Saturday night, at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Grass Valley, it was announced yesterday by Chairman William Goggin.

The event is given annually by the Alumni of the Business School as a benefit for taxes and insurance of the Mt. St. Mary's Academy, conducted in Grass Valley by the Sisters of Mercy.

Captain Carter and his ten piece orchestra has been selected to play for the dance which will follow an hour's entertainment at 9 o'clock.

The entertainment will consist of vocal solos, musical dancing numbers and other specialty features put on by Grass Valley and Nevada City talent. One of the features of the evening's program will be the awarding of two portable radios.

Milton Fisher of Grass Valley is the chairman of the music committee, and Fred C. Garrison of Nevada City is in charge of publicity and advertising. This annual event is always attended by hundreds of Nevada Countyans who come out to aid in the worthy cause of raising tax and insurance money for this Academy which for many years has been one of the leading lementary, high, and business schools of Northern California.

**RECEIVES APPOINTMENT**

Clyde Gwin, official of the Tahoe National Forest here, has been appointed as chairman of the conservation committee of the Hague-Thomas Hegarty Post of the American Legion. The appointment was made by W. W. Esterly, commander of the post.

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## Gold In War Time

Indicative of the importance of gold in war time is the following comment by Sidney P. Allen, financial commentator in the San Francisco Chronicle:

Gold, and the production of it, is of particular importance to the Allies at this time. When the necessary curtailment of trade produce in favor of production for armament purposes, the matter of maintaining exchange is of vital importance. Gold is one of the best available ways to gain exchange, particularly to the British, Canada, obviously, is in a like position.

Demonstrating the Canadian emphasis on gold production for exchange, while most departments of the government have been asked to cut estimates for ordinary peace-time activities, the Department of Mines and Resources is to carry on its geological surveys and other work as usual. It is even rumored that for the benefit of gold mines in Canada there may be alleviation of the excess profits tax. Gold, at least to Canada,appears to come under the head of war essentials.

## After the War Boom, What

Good times are ahead, obviously. War boom times—times like 1919, with high wages, high production, factories humming, no unemployment. Rearmament spending will recreate those times. But what awaits America when the war boom ends? Must depression even worse than the depression that made us forget the good times of 1919? Perhaps the most realistic, the soberest and yet most reassuring picture of the future is that presented last week by Herbert Hoover in his address, "Our Future Economic Defense."

Mr. Hoover believes England will beat off attacks. Otherwise, he assumes the worst—foresees all Europe under Hitler and Mussolini; foresees 60 per cent of the world's population under totalitarinism; the breakdown of international credit, repudiation of national debts, tremendous burdens upon all peoples for upkeep of armaments; a general lowering abroad of living standards and wage levels.

What of America in that world? "The common expression in our country today," declared Mr. Hoover, "is that these competitive conditions from abroad will compel us to reduce wages, lengthen our hours of labor, reduce our living standards as the totalitarian nations have done. But there is an alternative. That is to increase our industrial efficiency. We must eliminate more industrial waste motion and more waste of materials and men. We must apply every labor saving device. We must remove every sort of restriction by both capital and labor which impedes or penalizes the use of better methods ad better machines. We must maintain free competition so that lower costs will be passed on to the consumer at lower prices. Our very life as a democracy will hang upon our doing it. We have to meet the dictators and their ideoligies of forced efficiency ad forced labor. Free men can compete with any forced system if they will organize their intelligence. Our great service for all humanity is to make the industrial revolution serve free men. We must prove here in America that free men are the only basis of prosperity and progress.

No panacea there. Only hard work, hard sense, and democratic processes. If Hoover is wrong all that democratic men have dreamed is wrong. And if he is right, a better and sounder prosperity than America has ever know lies beyond the troubled seas of the present.—Contributed.

## JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about voices now—
The low ones and the high ones,
The voices that are deep and slow ,
The very light and spry ones.
Some voices seem to flow and glide,
While others creak and sputter;
But now each day I am amazed
At words these voices utter.

I wonder if you remember the old poem which began with these lines—"If I were a voice, a persuasive voice.
That could travel the wide world through."

If the person who wrote those words were alive and in our midst today, he would hear myriads of voices, persuasive and otherwise, traveling the wide world through and performing the miracle with infinite ease and rapidity.

Sitting before the family radio, which we have come to regard as merely one more necessary article of household furniture, we listen to voices coming from every portion of habitable earth and discussing every subject known to the mind of man.

Perhaps our matter of fact acceptance of the radio is proof that humanity is steadily growing wiser and more tolerant. Not so many years ago this great miracle of modern life would have been declared a device of the devil, condemned to destruction and promptly burned outside the city gate.

In the early days of radio, listeners were not particular; any sound from this amazing contraption brought a thrill—in fact the region from whence the sound came seemed of greater importance than the message it conveyed or the type of entertainment it furnished. Don't you remember when the family radio expert could silence a roomful of cattering humans, by exclaiming in a stage whisper, "hush, I've got New York," I do.

Later came the time when sponsors and producers alike, brazenly declared, that if radio programs were to become popular, they must be kept down to the level of the ten year old mind. It was not long however, before the educational value of radio was recognized and a gradual change for the better was noticed.

And, now, whether our minds are infantile or adult—plus eagerly alert or stolidly phlegmatic voices of radio are ready to satisfy every desire for information, instruction, high class entertainment and light amusement—we have only to turn the magic dial as individual taste and appreciation dictate.

I wonder if the laws of cohesion ever before produced so wierd a conglomerate as this alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan.

What can the Japanese hope to gain from this affiliation with the Hellvenly twins of Europe? They are indeed a gullible people if they expect long continued loyalty from those who sign contracts with tongues in their cheeks and make sacred promises with fingers irreligiously crossed.

Uncle Silas says: "We humans have climbed down from our ancestral trees, learned to walk erect and keep our chins up, but we're not out of the woods yet and if we don't stop walking in circles, we never shall be."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

## THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

## COURT CALENDAR

Among the matters to be heard in the superior court here tomorrow by Superior Judge George L. Jones are:

Tyson vs. Tyson. Order to show cause.

Weber vs. Weber. Demurrer to sup. comp.

Estate of Alexander Gillespie. Petition for letters.

Estate of Darrell E. Moody. Petition of sale of real estate.

Estate of Mike Mommi. Petition to set aside estate.

Estate of Alberta Truschi. Petition for discharge.

Estate of T. O'Hanrahan. Petition for discharge of administratrix.

Davison vs. Davison. Affidavit for final decree of divorce.

Estate of Thos. J. Woder. Petition to pay realtor's commission.

Empire-Star Mines vs. Cooley Butler. Motion to drop from calendar.

Estate of Margaret Harding. Final accounting and petition.

Estate of F. A. Farmer. Petition to establish death.

Hussey vs. Byrne. Default quiet title.

St. Hilaire vs. Schneidau. Default quiet title.

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terested in how the money was raised to provide national defense. Of course he wasn't. He was brought up to regard money as something like the natural elements, like air that we breath, or the water that quenches our thirst. He has never known the want of money. In this short biography, and it gave Mr. Roosevelt credit for his good impulses, there was not a line to show that Mr. Roosevelt had ever actually earned a dollar, outside his political activities.

We have a chance to elect a national business manager, with a splendid record of business management. If we forfeit that opportunity this time, the day may never come when we will have another "free" election of President.

## MINISTERS WILL MEET MONDAY

The Nevada County Methodist Ministerial Fellowship will meet in the Methodist Church in Nevada City next Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. David Ralston, who will be host, has arranged for a good program and a great fellowship meeting is expected.

Rev. Olive Langdon, former pastor here, is president. The Methodist Ladies will serve a luncheon.

**Enjoy Trip To Nevada—**

Alvin Walthers and Howard Burr spent last Friday in Reno. Burr formerly mined in Nevada and enjoyed the trip, meeting many old friends.


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## HOW TO AVOID WAR

***Aggressor nations attack only when they think they can win. Here are some facts that should discourage such ambitions toward the United States***

The same bomber can fly 30% faster and farther in the United States than in Europe. It can carry 20% more bombs.

Why? Because in America we manufacture 100 octane aviation gasoline *in quantity*—a thing no other nation can do!

But that's only half the story. America's oil companies can expand their refineries to provide aviation fuel for 50,000 planes, or even more, faster than the planes can be built.

### Is There Enough Crude Oil?

Yes, thanks to the industry's *voluntary* conservation program, Pacific Coast wells are operating far below capacity.

*No other country in the world can even begin to support a modern mechanized army on its domestic production of petroleum.* But the United States *can,* because we have over half the proved oil reserves of the world.

The Pacific Coast by itself can supply the Navy — even a two ocean Navy—with all the fuel oil, diesel oil and specialized greases it will ever need.

### Rubber and Explosives from Oil

**Synthetic Rubber,** developed by petroleum research chemists, is now being produced in commercial quantities in cooperation with the large rubber manufacturers. Before our present supply of natural rubber is exhausted, the U. S. can be made 100% self-sufficient with rubber made from oil.

**Explosives.** The petroleum industry has signed contracts with the War Department to produce 60,000,000 gallons a year of *toluene*, the basic ingredient of TNT. *Glycerine* is being made in even greater quantities. Production of both these vital materials can be expanded to the requirements of new explosive plants *as fast as the plants can be built.*

The way to avoid war is to make America self-sufficient—make America strong.

The petroleum industry, *on its own initiative and without government subsidy,* has prepared itself to do its part *without delay* in a national emergency.

*America's defense will never be "grounded." Petroleum will never let her down.*

A report to the public on the

**PACIFIC COAST PETROLEUM INDUSTRY**

Three-quarters of a million people in all parts of the Pacific Coast depend on this industry for their living.

**Spend Day n San Francisco—**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyant of the Shamrock Cafe and Margaret Wyant spent Sunday in San Francisco on a combined business and pleasure trip.


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## Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

APARTMENT FOR RENT—4-rooms, modern, furnished. No dogs. See Nugget for particuars. 10-34tc

REWARD! A $5 reward is offered for the return of a three months old Scotty female puppy, taken from her pen sometime early yesterday morning. The $5 will be paid with no questions asked if the dog is returned to The Nugget office. 9-301tc

FOR SALE—Cattle range, 644 acres at Birchville. Fenced, water, near school, store and stage. See E. O. May, French Corral. 910-102-9-16 23p.

LATEST TYPE SPINET PIANO, nationally known make, located in this vicinity. Also small, nearly new Studio upright. Bargain terms. Write to G. Nichols, 1955 Robinson St., Oroville, Calif. 9-123tc

FORTY ACRES — Placer County Foothills. 6-room house, double garage, concrete cellar, deep well, pump, tools. Heavily wooded, running creek, good pasture. Mining possibilities. $5,500. No agents. P. O. Box 95, Penryn, California. 9-92tp

LOST—Roll of Blankets in canvas bag on Bloomfield road under flume at Sugar Loaf. Bitney Service Station, Grass Valley, Phone 11-F-4. 9-53tp

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Children, love, happiness—three elements swelling the hearts of the business men of this district — would mean nothing if some one, years and years ago, had not originated the little word of four letters "home." Home means more than just the place where you live; it means children, love, happiness, too.

Every businessman in Nevada City and Grass Valley is working for his home and his home town. He wants to see more women married, more babies, for the more there are of all of these, the greater grows his home town.

To have a greater Grass Valley and Nevada City the purchasers here will find it to their interests to patronize merchants of the two towns. There are many reasons why this community should trade at home.

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3—Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased.

4—Your home merchants, help support, through direct and indirect taxation, your schools, churches and other public institutions.

5—Your home merchants help make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market —more than any other factor—gives your land its present value.

6—Your home merchants are your good friends, ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.

7—If this community is good enough for you to live in and make your money in, 'tis good enough to spend it in.

8—The best citizens in this community are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best!

9—The merchants in the distant city give you nothing valuable that the home merchants cannot give you—and the former cannot and will not do for you many things the latter do gladly.

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## ALBERT PONTICELLI HURT IN GRID GAME

Albert Ponticelli, former Nevada City High School football player, was injured last Saturday in a game between the Santa Cruz and Palo Alto High Schools. Ponticelli is a player on the Santa Cruz team.

The injured youth is expected to be unable to play for at least a month because of two broken bones in his left hand.

Ponticelli is a son of Mrs. Bessie Ponticelli, former well known resident of this city.

**On Deer Hunt—**

Clyde Gwin, official of the Tahoe National Forest, has been spending this week in Sierra County on a deer hunt.


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# SPORTS

## High School Football Squad Meets Gridley

**C I F Commissioner Finds Accident Which Injured Kirk Martin Was Unavoidable; Says Equipment Okay.**

Gridley High School and the local high school Yellowjackets will tangle here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The game was originally scheduled for Gridley to dedicate the new lights on the Gridley field but the installation of the lights has not yet been completed so the contest was transferred to Nevada City. The two elevens will engage in a return battle in Gridley on November 2d.

Coach Ed Frantz of the local squad will be without the services of one of his star players, Kirk Martin, veteran end, who was injured in the game at Fair Oaks with San Juan High School last Saturday. Friends of the football star are encouraged by the latest reports on his condition showing he is rapidly improving. Martin is student body president of the Nevada City High School.

**Investigates Accident**

George Hicks of Sacramento, CIF Commissioner, was in Nevada City yesterday investigating the cause of Martin's injury.

Hicks said it is his conclusion the accident was unavoidable. He inspectball equipment and found it to be in good condition even superior to that in many other schools.

Several other local gridiron players who suffered minor injuries in the game with San Juan High will be ready for tomorrow's contest with Gridley.

## OROVILLE AND GRASS VALLEY WILL TANGLE

The Oroville and Grass Valley High School football teams, longtime rivals, will tangle tomorrow night at Henessy Field in Grass Valley under the lights.

Nevada City gridiron fans will be able to see two games in a few hours if they so desire. They can attend the Nevada City Yellowjackets-Gridley game in Nevada City in the afternoon of tomorrow and then see the game under the lights at Hennessy Field tomorrow night.

The Bee teams of the two schools will tangle in a preliminary game. Coaches Bill Wilson and Arthur Hooper of the Miner elevens hope to walk off the field with two victories.

## DECREASES IN LOCAL TAX RATE

Nevada County's outside tax rate of $1.60 per $100 of assessed valuation for 1940-41, the rate set to finance the county budget for the current fiscal year is a decrease from the $1.63 rate levied on property outside incorporated cities in the county for 1939-40, California Taxpayers' association's study of county tax rates shows. Decreases in those parts of the outside county rate which go to make up the total rate were as follows: General county purposes for 1940-41, $1.54, a decrease of $0.02 from the $1.56 levied for 1939-40; junior college tuition, $0.06; a decrease of $0.04 from the $0.10 for 1939-40.

**Agency for Story & Clark Pianos. The Harmony Shop. Grass Valley.**

## MANY ADULTS SHOW INTEREST IN LOCAL NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

Approximately 60 attended the opening classes of night school at the Nevada City High School Tuesday night and that number is expected to be augmented by many more when tonight's classes open at 7:30.

As to sex, the students were practically equally divided. District Superintendent of Schools H. E. Kjorlie said most of the interest is being shown by night school students in shop, tailoring, arts and crafts, typing and shorthand.

Some of the students are interested in Spanish and bookkeeping. Superintendent Kjorlie said if possible a class will be started in every subject for which at least ten pupils register.

The night school classes are held between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday. The night school will continue until September 19th.

## THE SEA HAWK OPENS SUNDAY IN NEVADA THEATRE

High on the bridge of an antique, rocking, wooden warship, Errol Flynn stands to direct the English attack on the Spanish galleon. Cannon roar, blasting great holes in the sides of each ship, men clamber up the rigging, prepared to board the opposing vessel, knives held in the teeth, pistols in their belts, blood on their faces and half-naked bodies.

The sails bellow and the ships careen dangerously as they slide together. Flynn, Alan Hale, Gilbert Roland, Claude Rains, J. M. Kerrigan and a dozen other well known actors, leap into action at the same moment. Swords clash, men tumble between the grinding ships, ropes and spars fall from the rigging where hand to hand battles are waged. On a parallel high above the whole melee, Director Michael Curtiz stands to direct the fight, one of the most spectacular of all the violent action scenes of "The Sea Hawk" which opens Sunday in the Nevada Theatre.

Audiences will see the athletic Mr. Flynn and the powerful Alan Hale and all the others, battle to apparent death or triumph on these huge rocking sailing ships. The cheers of the small boys and the admiration of the men and women who like action with their screen entertainment will be given to these principals.

**Zenith Radios on Display. The Harmony Shop.**

**Mitchell in Truckee—**

G. E. Mitchell, Tahoe Forest engineer, is in the Truckee area on business for the forest service.

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## STILL TIME TO GET YOUR BUCK; HUNTING PROSPECTS IMPROVING

If your enthusiasm for deer hunting hasn't cooled, you fellows who have not yet bagged bucks, now is the time to get out in the woods, and give your luck another try.

Heavy rains pelted the Tahoe National forest area last night and the snow fell in the higher elevations. All of which means the bucks, according to the experts, start moving toward the lower elevations. The deer who have been hiding come out in the open, giving a man with a gun a good chance to knock over a buck.

A lot of local hunters have been dsappointed this season. Hunting has been good but the numbe- of hunters in the woods is way above any previous season.

The season does not close unti October 15th so there is still time to get your deer. Preliminary surveys show there have been more than 287 deer killed in Nevada County already this year and at least 403 in Sierra County.

**Improving in Health—**

George Walling, prominent local resident and active in Elks Lodge activities, was a visitor in the business district here yesterday for the first time in weeks. Walling had been confined in a hospital here for a considerable time.

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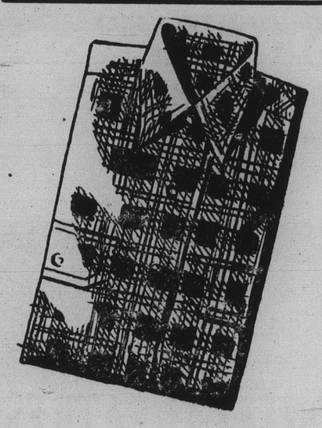

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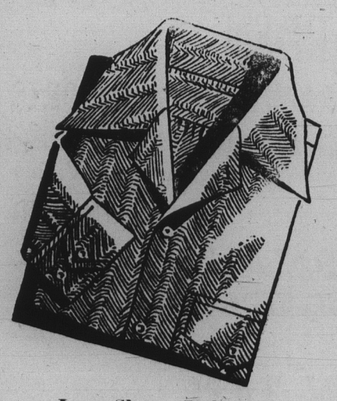

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# ORGANIZATION PUBLICIZES RICH HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF NEVADA COUNTY COMMUNITIES

**Realizing the historical background of Nevada County is one of the principal tourist attractions of this region, the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce is active in publicizing the colorful life in the communities of Nevada City and Grass Valley during the gold boom days.**

**Secretary-Manager Edith Scott of the Grass Valley chamber has compiled authentic data on the lives of Lola Montez, Lotta Crabtree and Emma Nevada, three of the most famous women the world has ever known, all of whom at one time made their homes in Nevada County. The information gathered is given widespread distribution.**

Exotic Lola Montez holds the most interest for tourists and her former home on Mill Street in Grass Valley, said to be the only home she had ever owned, attracts the curious from all parts of the country.

**Lola's Life Told**

Of her life in Grass Valley, the chamber of commerce bulletin has this to say:

**"With distaste for men and sick of the world she came to Grass Valley in 1852, seeking seclusion and peace. It was here she built her home, the only home that Lola ever owned. It still stands today at the corner of Mill and Walsh Streets, a two story ivy covered building with the old, famous wine cellar in the back. In this wine cellar Lola kept her wines, imported from all over the world.**

"Lotta Crabtree then only a tiny wisp of girlhood lived but two doors up the street from Lola. They became fast friends. They rode, walked, hiked and played together. Lotta spent days at a time at Lola's home, and it was Lola who taught her to sing and dance. Years later when Lola went to Australia she begged that she might take the little Lotta with her, but Lotta's mother would not consent.

**Temper Causes Trouble**

"And, although Lola yearned for peace, there are many recorded episodes where her fiery temper caused clashes. An editor in Grass Valley indiscreetly published an editorial against her. When Lola found him in a saloon she horse whipped him. Then there was the local preacher who in his sermon delivered a tirade against her dancing.

"After her trip to Australia she again returned to Grass Valley. In 1859, back in New York, she took up religion seriously, joined the Episcopal Church and died on January 17, 1861 from a stroke of paralysis. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery and her grave was marked by a simple tablet:

**"Mrs. Eliza Gilbert, born 1818, died 1861."**

Many writers come to Nevada County to obtain information on Lotta Crabtree and Lola Montez. The data gathered is used in magazines, books and on the radio.

**Lola Helped Lotta**

Fate brought the parents of Lotta Crabtree to Nevada County. And historians believe the influence of Lola Montez resulted in the start of Lotta's climb to fame.

The Crabtrees made their home in a two storied frame house, which still stands on Mill Street in Grass Valley. Lotta, a red headed, black eyed little girl, won the special attention of Lola.

"She spent days with Lola," the chamber of commerce bulletin reads, "learning dance steps and singing ballads. Together they explored the woods and together rode horse back."

**Sings From Anvil**

"At Rough and Ready, Lola placed the small Lotta on an anvil in the blacksmith shop and she danced and sang before a little crowd of miners. Her mother, always hopeful of obtaining a career on the stage for herself, realized that the future lay mapped out for her in a stage career for Lotta. They travelled from camp to camp, and Lotta with her bright eyes, quick feet and her command of intricate steps never failed to impress any audience.

"Her mother made her a tiny long tailed green coat, knee breeches and a tall green hat. Pleased with her costume, and as she knew everyone in the audience she was not shy, she danced the Irish jig and reel. She had a way, which she carried all through life, of laughing while she danced. A tiny bubble of fun and laughter. It was in Scales, a now almost extinct town of Plumas County, that Lotta made her first public appearance."


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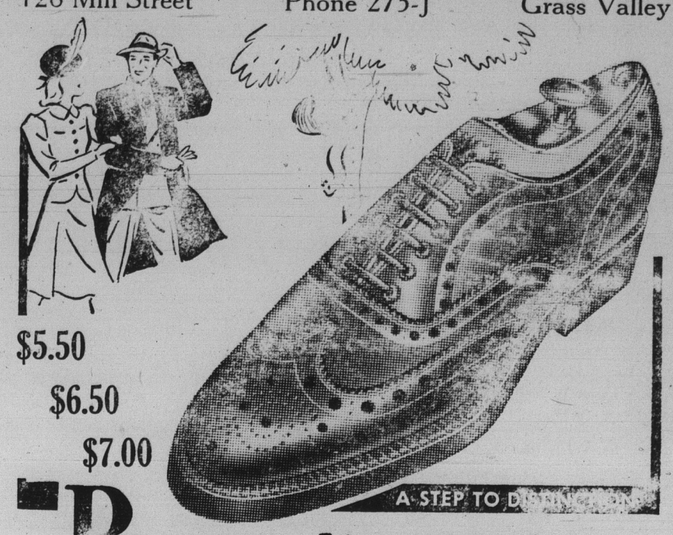


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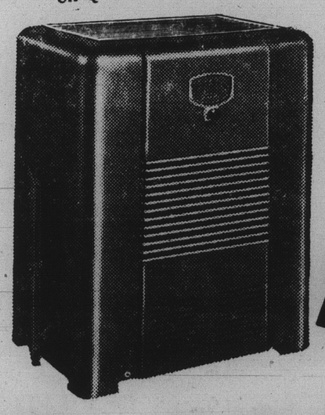

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# Nevada County Becoming Widely Known For Her Agricultural Diversity, Mrs. Bieber Survey Shows

## DISMISSAL GRANTED OF CHARGE AGAINST CHARLES CZOBEREK

On the motion of District Attorney Vernon Stoll, a charge of attempted rape against Charles Czoberek, former County Hospital employee, was dismissed in the superior court here Tuesday by Superior Judge George L. Jones.

Czoberek was bound over to the superior court at his preliminary hearing in the justice court but after considering the evidence further District Attorney Stol reached the conclusion the evidence was insufficient for a conviction in the superior court.

Czoberek's brother, Steve, charged with rape, will be tried here in November. The same girl, 18, was involved in both cases.

Nevada County, comprised of 982 square miles, nestled in the foothills of the Sierras and ranging in altitudes from 500 to 8,000 feet, has a varied climate, sub-tropical fruits are grown in the lower area while ice is formed several feet deep on the lakes in the higher elevations.

**Information compiled by Mrs. Zula Bieber, chairman of the Nevda County Home Department, reveals there are 318 farms in the county with many more small plot farmers who produce a large percentage of their own living.**

Most of the fruit bearing country is in the southeast and western sections of the county—known as Chicago Park, Pleasant Valley, Rough and Ready, and, to a limited extent, in the vicinity of Grass Valley and Nevada City.

**Pears Principal Crop**

Of the 1337 acres of the county under fruit cultivation, the greater portion of this acreage is Bartlett pears, with apples next. Nevada County pears won the grand prize at the Panama Pacific Exposition as being the most outstanding pears in the world. The apple industry has been more recently revived and authorities claim conditions are ideal for the growing of the fruit in this area.

In the western end of the county ten thousand head of sheep and lambs are quartered, close enough to the mountains to drive for good summer pasture. In the south west end of the county is good pasture land where between 8,000 and 10,000 head of cattle are raised.

**Good Industries**

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# CHURCHES

## BETHANY CHURCH

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Morning worship will begin at 11 a. m. Pastor Robert Carrington will be speaking to the children on "Deciding for Christ." Parents will you not endeavor to make this Sunday the most important day in your child's life?

Young people's service 6:45 p. m. Our young people's group is known by the name of Christ Ambassadors. They feel that in these days that an ambassador for Christ is what this world needs. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. This service is entirely devoted to the salvation of souls. Wednesday evening praise and prayer service 7:30 p. m. Come with us for a real spiritual uplift.

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL

Trinity Church. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. 8:30 a. m. Holy communion. 9:45 a. m. Church School. Children and young people should be on hand promptly at 9:45 for enrollment. 11 a. m. Holy communion, with address. The rector will address the congregation upon the significance of this Sunday as the 151st anniversary of the American Prayer Book. The music will be led by the vested choir. Mrs. Marian Libbey will be in charge of the choir. Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ.

St. Agnes Guild—Upon Thursday afternoon, St. Agnes Guild met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Gwin. The Guild has made plans for the improvement of the interior of the church to put it in keeping with the vast improvements made upon the outside. Mrs. Barker, the Guild president, read messages from the heads of the Women's Auxiliary in the Diocese. St. Agnes Guild is a branch of the Women's Auxiliary in this diocese. Plans were made for the coming parish dinner upon November 14 when the Very Rev. Dean Farlander of Santa Rosa, and the Venerable Rex A. Barron of Placerville will be with the people of Nevada City as speakers.

The Church School—Wednesday evening the Church School met at the home of Miss Elma Hecker. Plans were made for a more complete attendance and a greater amount of study to be accomplished this year. Every child attending twelve consecutive weeks will be given an award for attendance. This award will be made twice a year. No excuse will be accepted for absences since the young people will be able to start their twelve weeks upon any Sunday that they return to school after having been absent. Three awards in one year will be rewarded with an especially fine award at the close of the year.

Study goals will be set by the rector, the superintendent, and the church school staff for the different age groups. Consistent study, consistent attendance, and consistent parent interest will enable the young people to advance in their knowledge of the christian faith.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be celebrated at the St. Canice Catholic Church on Sunday.

The first mass will be at 8 a. m.

The second mass will be at 10:30 a. m.

Father Patrick O'Reilly will read the masses.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Sacramento on 11th and K Streets on Wednesday. Father O'Reilly will participate in the services.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services in the Methodist Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ray Murchie, superintendent. Bring the children. Remember the second Sunday in October is rally day in the Sunday School.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Special musical numbers. Sermon "What Think Ye of Christ in a Time Like This?" by Rev. David Ralston. Communion service at the close of the sermon. You are invited.

Epworth League service at 6:15 p. m. Miss Betty Norton leader. All young people invited to be present.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Song service by the young people, led by Bill Rickard. Sermon "Spiritual Independence," by Rev. Ralston.

Week Events — Bible study and prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Christian leader reviewing the 4th Missionary Journey of St. Paul.

Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and help in the church music. Young people's prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Miss Beryl Godfrey is the leader.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City will hold its regular Sunday services at 11 o'clock at the Christian Science Church, 114 Boulder Street.

Sunday School will open at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meetings are held on the first Wednesday each month at 8 p. m.

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**Judge Gildersleeve Returns—**

George Gildersleeve, Justice of the Peace of Nevada Township, who recently underwent an operation in Landis Clinic in Grass Valley, has resumed his duties and is now catching up on the work which piled up during his absence.

**Mrs. Trezona Returns—**

Mrs. Trezona, who has been residing in Grass Valley, has returned to Nevada City to make her home. She has rented her former home on North Pine Street near the Gault Bridge. Mrs. Trezona spent last winter in Reno, Nevada.

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Ted LeMaire, manager of the Three Kings mine near Alleghany, was in Nevada City on business yesterday.

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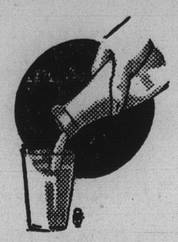

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## County's Law Enforcement Agencies Benefit By Station KAPI, In Use In County Four Years

**Station KAPI, the Nevada County Highway Patrol police radio station, is given credit for keeping down crime within the county.**

**County officers are unanimous in the belief KAPI is a decided asset in the combat of crime. The Nevada County sheriff's office, the Nevada City police department, the Grass Valley police department, the Nevada County Highway Patrol automobile and the automobiles of some of the county officers are equipped with short wave receiving sets to get the broadcasts from the highway patrol office in Grass Valley.**

The station is a dream come true to Captain Joseph Blake of the Nevada County Highway Patrol. For many years Captain Blake has had hopes of centralizing the Nevada County law enforcement agencies by way of police radio and now is jubilant of the success of the station.

KAPI was installed with the approval of Chief E. R. Cato of the California State Highway Patrol. It was the first station to be operated in the state from a highway patrol office.

One of the chief benefits of the station, Captain Blake explains, is that it keeps the patrolling cars in the Truckee district, approximately fifty miles away, in touch at all times with the office here.

Both the Nevada City and Grass Valley police departments effectiveness is increased by the station. Since Station KPAI went on the air in October, 1936, many lawbreakers have been apprehended through its use.

# MESERVEY AUTO IS INVOLVED IN FATAL ACCIDENT

The body of James Tipton, 7, killed Monday night when struck on East Bennett Street in Grass Valley by an automobile operated by Eugene Meservey of Town Talk was yesterday sent to Canyon City, Colo., by the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary for funeral services and interment.

Coroner A. M. Holmes announced an inquest will be held in the death but no date has been set.

The death of the Tipton boy, son of Mrs Ruth Tipton, was caused by a fractured skull, two broken legs and a badly mangled body. The boy, eyewitnesses told the police, darted in front of the Meservey machine while playing on the street. Meservey, who was enroute home from work, stopped immediately after the accident.

# REPORT OF TAHOE FIRE DISPATCHER REVEALS LESS FIRES FOR YEAR

A report by Dispatcher Ellwood M. Stone of the Tahoe National Forest reveals up until September 30th there were a total of 81 fires in the Tahoe forest area since the start of the fire season.

Of the 81 fires 21 were lightning fires, three railroad, six campfire, 33 smoker, three debris burning, 2 incendiary and 13 miscellaneous.

Fifty eight of the fires burned less than a quarter of an acre. But 15 burned more than a quarter of an acre up to 10 acres and only eight burned in excess of ten acres. The total acreage burned is 312.

Last year to that date there were 228 fires with a total acreage burned of 1,930. One hundred and twenty eight of last year's fires were caused by lightning, however. There were 70 man caused fires last year. This year there were 60 man caused fires.

Dispatcher Stone said the fire season continues until October 10th and possibly longer if sufficient rains do not fall to alleviate the fire danger. In the Tahoe forest area, Stone says, there are 60 men employed in fire suppression, including lookouts, guards and patrolmen.

# VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

WHITAKER—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, October 1, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitaker of this city, a son.

ROBINSON—At the Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley, September 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson of Nevada City, a daughter.

UNRUH—At the Miners Hospital, September 28, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Unruh of this city, a son.

MEDLYN—In Grass Valley, September 28, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William Medlyn, a son.

WRIGHT—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, September 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, of Grass Valley, a daughter.

HAMPTON—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, September 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hampton of Grass Valley, a son.

HENNESSY—At the Miners Hospital, Nevada City, September 29, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hennessy of Grass Valley, a daughter.

### MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS

DUKE-GROSS — In Nevada City, September 30, 1940, by Arlington C. Duke, 78, of Nevada City and Anna M. Gross, 64, of South Dakota.

NAUGHTON-GLIKO — In Nevada City, October 1, 1940, by Robert Emmett Naughton, 21. and Mary Catherine Gliko, 17, both of Grass Valley.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARTINEZ-HARDCASTLE — In Reno, Nev., September 29, 1940, to Mike Martinez, 35, of Grass Valley and Irene Hardcastle, 28, of Sacramento.

LAMBIE-O'NEAL—In Reno, Nev., September 29, 1940, to Richard Lambie, 19, and Joan O'Neal, 19, both of Grass Valley.

ANDERSON-MAYFIELD—In Reno September 29, 1940, to Alvin Anderson, 19, of Grass Valley and Chloe Mayfield, 17, of Live Oak.

DWIGHT-DWIGHT—In Reno, Nevada, September 29, 1940, to Robert C. Dwight, 27, of Grass Valley and Goldie B. Dwight, 26, of Fresno.

### DIVORCES

YARBOROUGH—In Nevada City, September 30, 1940, Dorothy Yarborough against Raymond Yarborough; suit filed; ground, defendant convicted of a felony.

PEMBERTON—In Nevada City, September 20, 1940, Ruth Pemberton against Charles E. Pemberton; suit filed; ground, extreme cruelty.

### DEATH

SAUNDERS—In Grass Valley, September 29, 1940, William Saunders, husband of Mrs. Annie Saunders of Douglas, Ariz., father of Mrs. Flossie Street, of Douglas, Mrs. Mae Craig of Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Winifred Spencer of Dallas, Texas, aged 76 years. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon under direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary. Interment was in the Elm Ridge cemetery.

SHURTLEFF — In Nevada City, September 30, 1940, Mr. Elizia Smith Shurtleff, mother of Mrs. Sue Shellenberger of Oakland, stepmother of Clyde A. Shurtleff of Sacramento, Tom Shurtleff of Napa, Mrs. Thomas Hall of Grass Valley and Mrs. Verda C. Riccardi of San Luis Obispo; a native of French Corral, aged 76 years. The funeral services were held yesterday, at the Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. David Ralston of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

TIPTON—In Grass Valley, September 20, 1940, James Tipton, son of Mrs. Ruth Tipton of Grass Valley; a native of Montana, aged seven years. The body was sent to Canyon City, Colo., by the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary of Grass Valley for funeral services and inteiment.

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# MRS. SULLIVAN ESTATE WILLED TO FRIEND, MRS. ANNIE E. BIEN

In a handwritten will dated August 15, 1935, the late Catherine Mary Farrelley Sullivan, more familiarly known as Kate Sullivan, well known San Juan Ridge pioneer who died recently, left an estate valued at $1,000 to a close friend, Annie Edna Bien of San Francisco.

The petition for the probate of the will was filed in the superior court here this week by Mrs. Bien.

Mrs. Sullivan's will read:

"Being of sound mind and in good health, I, Catherine Mary Farrelley Sullivan, more familiarly known as **Kate M. F. Sullivan, do hereby write** my last will and testament.

**"At my death, I wish to give to my dear friend, Annie Edna Bien, (maiden name, Annie Edna Gorman) all my earthly possessions. She is to be sole executor of my will and to serve without bonds.**

"Her address at this date is 870 Oak Street, San Francisco, California, where she has resided with her husband, Oliver Wesley Bien and family for many years."

**"Signed**
(Mrs.) Catherine Mary Farrelley Sullivan."

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### CHANGES PLEA

Charles Kunz, You Bet resident, who originally pleaded not guilty of a charge of failing to provide for his minor children, changed his plea before Superior Judge George L. Jones here Tuesday. Kunz, who is in the county jail here asked for probation. Probation Officer A. W. McGagin will submit a report on Kunz' application tomorrow.

Mrs. Kittie Kimball, who has been at her mine near Graniteville for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Nevada City. Mrs. Kimball owns the Reliance group of mines. She is an active member of the California Hylraulic Mining Association.

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| Oregon Youngberries, No. 2½ can | 15c |
| Sacramento Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 tall | 3 for 25c |
| Sacramento Fruit Cocktail, No. 2½ can | 15c |
| Shasta Peaches, No. 2½ can | 10c |
| Libby Apple Butter, 38 oz. jar | 23c |

# GRASS VALLEY RANCHER LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT $4,000

An estate valued at approximately $4,000 was left by August Vurlod, Grass Valley district rancher, the petition for the probate of his will, filed in the superior court here, shows. Alfred Vurlod, a son, asks for letters of administration of the estate.

Money on depost in a Grass Valley bank amounts to nearly $2,000. The remainder of the estate consists of real estate in the LeBarr Meadows district.

In a will dated June 21, 1938, Vurlod bequeathed Kate Hodge, a granddaughter, $100; Antoinette Vurlod, a daughter in law, $1; Adolph Zanocco, also known as Adolph Vurlod, $1.

Vincent Vurlod, a grandson, was bequeathed a conditional legacy of $500 in the event the minerals and mineral rights to the property of the deceased are sold.

A cash legacy of $300 to Alfred Vurlod and Sylvia Benson, as joint tenants, to be held by them as trustees for the use and benefit of a granddaughter, Frances Mardelle Vurlod, was made.

The remainder of the estate was bequeathed to the children of the deceased, Alfred Vurlod, Frank Vurlod and Sylvia Benson, share and share alike.

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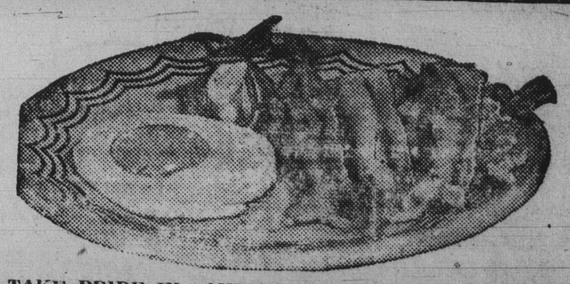
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## NEARLY HALF CENTURY IN ONE PLACE ENDS FOR JOHN W. DARKE

After 46 years in the upholstery business in a store on Commercial Street, John W. Darke, is moving to a new location.

Darke's present business is located in one of the five store buildings on the north side of Commercial Street which are to be razed. The upholster's new location is in the store on Commercial Street formerly occupied by Clifford L. Warner, photographer and painter.

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| Westfield | 7 Jewel | 22.50 | 11.75 |
| Elgin | 7 Jewel | 37.50 | 24.75 |
| Elgin | 7 Jewel | 22.50 | 12.95 |
| Waltham | 15 Jewel | 27.50 | 19.75 |
| Waltham | 17 Jewel | 60.00 | 25.00 |
| Elgin | 17 Jewel | 45.00 | 29.75 |

**MENS WATCHES**

| | | Regular Price | Sale Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cyma | 7 Jewels | 12.50 | 5.95 |
| Elgin | 7 Jewel | 25.00 | 14.95 |
| Elgin | 7 Jewel | 24.75 | 14.95 |
| Central | 7 Jewel | 12.50 | 5.95 |
| Imperial | 7 Jewel | 12.50 | 5.95 |
| Schwab | 7 Jewel | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Bulova | 15 Jewel | 37.50 | 14.95 |
| Westfield | 7 Jewel | 14.75 | 7.95 |
| Westfield | 7 Jewel | 20.00 | 10.95 |
| Westfield | 7 Jewel | 17.75 | 9.75 |
| Westfield | 7 Jewel | 19.75 | 10.95 |
| Elgin | 17 Jewel | 45.00 | 25.00 |
| Bulova | 15 Jewel | 35.00 | 13.50 |
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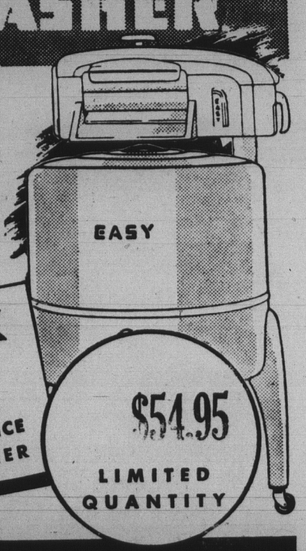


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# SOCIAL EVENTS

### Raymonde Druart Weds Grass Valleyan

Miss Raymonde Druart and Robert Gemignani were married this week at the home of the bride's parents on the Grass Valley-Nevada City Highway. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse of Grass Valley.

The bride was attended by her sister, Leona Druart and Raymond Pianezzi acted as the best man. Mrs. Gemignani is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Druart. Se is a graduate of the Grass Valley High School.

A reception at Serra Hall in Grass Valley was held after the ceremony. Following a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Grass Valley.

### Local Church Members Will Attend Reception For Grass Valley Rector

The rector of Trinity Church and all his people are cordially invited to attend the reception given in Emmanuel Church's parish hall this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Grass Valley. The reception will honor the Rev. Runnels and his family.

Rev. H. Thomas Pateman has a party planning to attend. It is hoped that many people in Nevada City will drive down to Emmanuel Church some time between 8 and 9 o'clock to pay their respects to Mr. Runnels and to thank him for becoming a member of this part of the diocese. Mrs. Louis A. Hooper offers a very cordial invitation on behalf of the congregation of Emmanuel Church to the people of Trinity Parish.

### Great Falls Girl Sunday Will Wed Grass Valley Man

The marriage of Mary Catherine Gliko, recent arrival in Grass Valley from Great Falls, Mont., and Robert Emmett Naughton, Empire Mine employee, will be solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Naughton's brother on Empire Street in Grass Valley.

The wedding will be performed by Rev. Ernest Runnels of the Grass Valley Episcopal Church. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Gliko and will wear the same dress her sister wore wher she was married several months ago. The dress is a gown of white satin with a long veil. Mrs. Gliko will be attired in a blue taffeta dress.

George Naughton, well known Grass Valley resident, will act as the best man for his brother. The flower girls will be Virginia Ursich and Helena Gliko.

The bride to be is a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Ursich of Great Falls, who came to Grass Valley to be present at the wedding ceremony. Miss Gliko attended schools in Montana.

Naughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Naughton of San Francisco, attended bay area schools.

Because of the serious illness of the prospective bridegroom's father, the couple will postpone their honemoon trip. They will make their home temporarily with Naughton's brother on Empire Street in Grass Valley.

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## NEVADA COUNTY GIVES RELIEF TO 1207 PERSONS

In Nevada county, during July, 1940, the first month of the present fiscal year, relief was given to 1,207 needy persons, California Taxpayers' association found, analyzing relief statistics of 58 California counties. Relief was given as follows:

| | Number | Total Aid |
|---|---|---|
| Needy children | 149 | $2,583 |
| Indigents | 103 | 848 |
| SRA, unemployment | 455 | 3,464 |
| Needy aged | 480 | 18,826 |
| Needy blind | 20 | 1,000 |

These data do not include relief or aid given solely by the federal government, WPA, CCC. NYA, and FSA, the association pointed out.

On the basis of average aid per recipient, the largest amount of aid extended in the county was to the needy blind, who received, on an average, $50.00 per person for the month. Average aid per person to the needy aged was $39.22. Average aid per family for needy children was $37.70. for indigent aid $13.97, and for SRA unemployment relief $29.40 the association found.

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### Naming of You Bet Was By Acclamation

The towns of You Bet and Red Dog are considered to have the most unique names of any communities in the United States.

How did they get their names?

You Bet originally had another name when some men gathered in a saloon and somewhat inebriated decided to change the name of the town. They agreed to ask the first fellow they met outside the saloon what he thought about it. They approached a man on the street and asked:

**"What do you think about changing the name of the town?"**

The fellow replied:

**"You Bet."**

**So by popular acclamation the town henceforth was "You Bet."**

The naming of Red Dog was not so interesting, however. The town was originally named Brooklyn and the name was changed because there was a Red Dog Hill nearby.

## LOCAL FIELD

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however, is ideally located and large enough for army use, it is believed.

**Airmen Puzzled**

Those interested in aeronautics in this area are puzzled over the $130,000 recommended for Grass Valley. Airmen are unanimous in the belief Gilmore Field in Grass Valley is too small to be of any use for defense purposes and cannot be enlarged.

**On the other hand the Loma Rica Airport, owned by the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation, is practically in perfect condition and needs no further work. A possibility exists the Civil Aeronautics Board has a new airport in mind for the Grass Valley district.**

It was reported here the interest of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce in improving of the Nevada City Airport is in a measure responsible for the $83,000 appropriation recommended for the local airport.

Secretary H. F. Sofge recently received a questionnaire from the California State Planning Board asking information regarding the Nevada City Airport, improvements necessary, etc. A report was immediately sent to the board by Sofge and DeNeal.

### Flier Commutes To Hub City To Teach Flying Lessons

Seven of the 15 college flying students Darrell DeNeal, local airplane pilot, has a contract with the government to teach have received their private licenses.

DeNeal's contract with the government will be filled when the remaining eight pass their tests for private licenses. The local flier commutes almost daily to Marysville, where the lessons are given.

Locally, the DeNeal Flying Service has 20 students. During DeNeal's absence Ed Sandin conducts the flying school. Sandin is well known here for his flying ability.

### Large Sum Raised For British Relief

A total of $120.66 was raised at the benefit affair given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foote at their North Star House on last Saturday. The party was given for the benefit of the British War Relief.

A bottle of wine and one jar of home made quince cordial was won by Mrs. Charles Elliott and the portable radio went to Mrs. John Glasson.

Mrs. Paul Jenks generously donated two boxes of home made candy. One, very ornamental in decorations, went into the possession of Miss Savory Ford and a box of Maskey's candy, donated by Mrs. John Becker, went to Mrs. Paul Ferguson.

## BANK OFFICIAL IS IMPROVING

E. M. Rector of Nevada City, a vice president of the Bank of America, shows steady improvement in the University of California Hospital, where he underwent an abdominal operation Tuesday. The convalescence period for the local resident, who is manager of the two Grass Valley branches of the Bank of America, is expected to be several weeks.

The operation was performed by Dr. Henry Searls, formerly of this city. Mrs. Rector is with her husband in San Francisco.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT

**The Nevada City council will hold its regular monthly meeting in the city hall here tonight. Besides the payment of current bills several new matters will be considered by the council. Mayor Ben Hall will preside.**

**The monthly report of the treasurer, which follows, will be submitted to the council:**

Receipts: To balance in treasury, $7,5$2.34; to water collections, $2,127.13; state tax, in lieu, $170.25; to city marshal, licenses, $116; to city marshal, taxes, $5,053.86; to city recorder, fines, $10; penalties and costs, delinquent taxes, $32.99; building permits, $9.75; miscellaneous, R. J. Bennetts $100 and Irvine Seaman, $199.52, rebate on cement walls, total $299.52; total for the month $7,837.18—total $15,339.52.

Disbursements: By warrants paid on general fund, $4,756.41; by warrants paid on fire fund, $167.05; by warrants paid on library fund, $201.73; total $5.125.19. By balance in treasury $10,214.33. Balance in fire fund, $474.21; balance in library fund, $1,210.18; balance in general fund, $8,529.94.

## PAT CHAMBERS OF LOCAL CIO "FAME" CAUSES MORE TROUBLE

Pat Chambers, CIO organizer often accused of being a Communist and who at one time interested himself in the activities of the CIO in Nevada County, was sentenced to six months in the San Joaquin County jail in Stockton on a battery charge this week.

The sentence was suspended on his promise to leave the county and remain away for two years. The charge arose from an attack on George Clark, an American Federation of Labor Building Trades Council picket. Chambers was organizing a CIO construction workers unit in Stockton.

Several years ago Chambers was in the Grass Valley-Nevada City area and took an active part in the CIO activities in this district at that time.

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